



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, August 30, 2009

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.2

Soil moisture supplies: 6% very short, 23% short, 65% adequate and 6% surplus

Field Crops Report

Scattered showers fell across the state. Rice producers continued to harvest across the state. Soybean producers remained busy with application of fungicides and continued to harvest early maturing varieties. Sugarcane producers remained busy with planting and spraying for borers. Sorghum producers continued to harvest.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers planted cabbage, bell peppers, and squash. Citrus producers scouted for insects.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to spray for armyworms and harvest hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	74	49	67	78
Cotton	Bolls Opening	58	47	55	54
Hay	Second Cutting	82	78	88	91
Rice	Headed	100	99	100	100
	Ripe	94	81	83	91
	Harvested	67	44	45	68
Sorghum	Turning Color	100	99	100	99
	Harvested	69	48	66	72
Soybeans	Setting Pods	100	97	99	99
	Turning Color	60	47	52	61
	Dropping Leaves	40	24	38	46
Sugarcane	Planted	47	30	33	45
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	1	26	32	38	3
Cotton	1	13	37	41	8
Rice	2	4	21	49	24
Sorghum	3	19	47	28	3
Soybeans	4	17	37	36	6
Sugarcane	3	9	29	46	13
Livestock	1	4	40	51	4
Vegetables	3	20	43	33	1
Pasture	2	12	36	43	7

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 08/24/09 TO 08/31/09

AIR					PRECIPITATION			
TEMPERATURE					WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM		TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	91	65	79	81	0.23	1.09	36.33	34.58
Minden	91	61	77	80	1.07	1.58	36.54	37.00
Mooringsport	91	66	79	MM	1.48	2.12	38.49	30.68
Extreme/Average	91	61	78	81	0.93	1.60	37.12	35.26
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	92	58	77	81	0.75	0.93	29.08	37.74
Homer/Hill Farm	89	(57)	74	80	0.56	1.69	32.30	37.12
ULM-Monroe	92	60	77	81	0.52	1.81	28.57	39.21
Columbia Lock	90	60	76	MM	0.00	2.61	32.30	41.00
Extreme/Average	92	57	76	80	0.46	1.76	30.56	38.36
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	94	61	77	80	0.06	2.64	35.12	40.43
LSU-St Joseph	92	60	77	81	0.11	4.87	32.33	39.16
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	4.19	33.81	38.66
Tallulah	90	62	76	80	0.10	3.11	38.77	40.34
Extreme/Average	94	60	77	81	0.09	3.54	35.41	39.55
4. West-Central								
Leesville	91	64	76	80	1.11	3.73	29.83	38.29
LSU-Rosepine	(95)	65	79	80	0.24	1.44	29.10	39.19
Natchitoches	91	65	80	82	0.65	1.61	31.97	37.05
Extreme/Average	95	64	78	81	0.67	2.26	30.30	37.64
5. Central								
Alexandria	93	65	79	82	0.37	0.85	32.13	40.33
Brusly	90	60	76	80	0.13	1.85	28.65	44.24
Bunkie	92	61	78	81	0.23	1.50	33.57	41.43
LSU-Alexandria	94	62	78	81	0.26	0.76	33.31	38.69
Extreme/Average	94	60	78	81	0.25	1.24	31.84	40.69
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	91	61	76	MM	0.00	6.90	34.47	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	92	61	78	81	0.14	2.30	28.47	43.16
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	24.96	43.89
LSU-Hammond	91	60	76	81	0.09	2.88	24.07	45.52
Slidell	90	64	77	81	0.00	5.52	29.39	44.39
Extreme/Average	92	60	77	81	0.06	4.40	29.10	45.30
7. Southwest								
De Ridder	91	68	80	81	1.76	2.33	33.84	40.51
Jennings	92	68	79	81	1.80	6.42	33.73	39.86
LSU-Crowley	92	66	79	81	0.21	4.19	36.38	40.88
Extreme/Average	92	66	79	82	1.26	4.31	34.65	41.00
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	88	64	77	81	0.03	4.04	34.67	42.77
LSU-Jeanerette	91	64	79	80	0.02	4.28	38.99	43.19
Morgan City	89	64	79	81	0.64	6.45	30.52	45.07
Extreme/Average	91	64	78	82	0.23	4.92	34.73	43.69
9. Southeast								
Galliano	90	65	78	81	0.11	2.95	32.12	46.56
Houma	MM	MM	MM	82	M.MM	3.79	25.53	45.11
Terrytown 3S	95	69	81	MM	0.17	9.62	38.70	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	81	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	46.04
Extreme/Average	95	65	79	82	0.14	6.29	35.41	44.99
State								
State Averages	95	57	78	81	0.47	3.34	33.11	40.89

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through August 30, 2009

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